# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TEXTILES
# LOK SABHA

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COTTON TECHNOLOGY MISSION
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government have any proposal to revamp technology mission on cotton;

(b) whether the Government have been releasing upto Rs.25 lakhs subsidy for ginning and processing factories under the Technology Mission for Cotton; and

(c) if so, the number of ginning and processing factories in Karnataka which have been sanctioned this subsidy during 2001-02 and 2002-03 with respective details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a) To improve the productivity and quality of cotton, Government has launched the Technology Mission on Cotton (TMC). The mission consists of four mini missions, with objectives of `Research under Mini Mission -I`, `Dissemination of Technology under Mini Mission - II`, `Improvement of market infrastructure under Mini Mission III` and `Moderinsation of ginning and pressing factories under Mini Mission IV`.While various components of the scheme are generally the same, based on the experience gained during the implementation of the scheme in IX Five Year Plan, certain modifications such as providing assistance to some new items and discontinuing some items have been mooted. These include new items such as `Seed treatment with insecticides`, `Season long training of facilitators`, `National Level Training of Trainers`, `Installation of new bale press and testing laboratories by ginning & pressing factories` etc. and discontinuing `Incentive for Breeder Seed`, `Field Demonstration` and `Activation of Dormant yard` etc.

(b) Under Mini Mission-IV of the TMC, capital incentive @25% of cost of modernisation of ginning & pressing factories subject to a limit of Rs.20 lakh is given to the entrepreneur.

(c) Four (04) ginning & pressing factories, in the State of Karnataka, have been sanctioned for modernisation during 2001-02 & 2002-03. Details are as under:

(Rupees in lakh)

| Sl.No. | Name of the factory | Date of approval | Project cost | TMC Share |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | BCN Cotton Industries, Laxmeshwar Pcst, Dist.Gadag. | 18.10.2000 | 125.82 | 20.00 |
| 2. | Jitesh Cotton Enterprises, Mudhol, Dist. Bagalkot | 19.12.2000 | 123.53 | 20.00 |
| 3. | Vora Textiles (P) Ltd., Mudhol, Dist. Bagalkot | 19.12.2000 | 116.53 | 20.00 |
| 4. | Cotgin & Cotpress, Tarihal Road, Hubli | 22.10.2002 | 139.76 | 20.00 |